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| For: MOLDED PRODUCT, PARTING |) | |
| SURFACE COVERING MASKS AND |) | |
| PRODUCING METHODS OF THE |) | |
| SAME |) | |

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: